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PATENT 5-3-02

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In re Application of : Vulpitta, et al.
For : ANTI-TELESCOPING
ADHESIVE TAPE PRODUCT
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 2. (Amended) The adhesive tape product of claim 1, wherein said foam strip is 40 mils (1 mm) thick.

Claim 3. (Amended) The adhesive tape product of claim 1, wherein said foam strip surrounding said core has a total thickness of 40 mils (1 mm).